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Effective March 15th

We are advancing prices on Gladiolus Bulbs 20% or more, depending on variety and scarcity of stocks, **some varieties considerably more, especially in first and second sizes**, which are already very short. On some novelties, of which we believe we have sufficient stocks to supply our regular trade, we will not advance. (Varieties over \$25.00 per 1000 for No. 1 and \$20.00 per 1000 for No. 2) **All others will be advanced and we advise early ordering.** All orders paid in full booked for delivery later than March 15th will be filled in full at present prices.

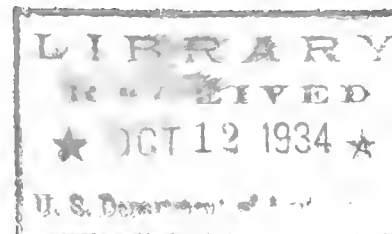
Take advantage of prevailing low prices and cover your requirements now.

GEO. W. HUNTER, Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.



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For 1934, Our 17th year growing Gladiolus Bulbs,
Geo. W. Hunter presents this modern trade list



EVERY SEEDSMAN... EVERY FLORIST... EVERY NURSEYMAN...

and every Grower should keep up to date

Something New - - Something Different

To offer your customers this spring will mean more business and Better Profits for you

Here are 12 new Glads to help you make money in 1934:

PICARDY (Palmer) Late. Soft Shrimp pink, clear and clean with a blotch of light flesh-pink which blends back into the main color. Seven to ten open florets which measure six inches across on a tall strong spike. A perfect color, a giant in size and the most sensational variety in recent years. Excellent propagator and sure to make good commercially. First size bulbs, \$20.00 per 100; Second size, \$16.00; Third size, \$12.00.

BELINDE (Pfitzer) Mid-season. Clear cream, a rich color without markings. Florets of good size. An extra good propagator with a commercial future. First size bulbs, \$2.00 per 100; Second size, \$1.60; Third size, \$1.20.

RED PHIPPS, (Briggs) Mid-season. Warm light red, a color needed in commercial work. Many open flowers and better in some respects than the well-known W. H. Phipps. First size bulbs, \$20.00 per 100; Second size, \$16.00; Third size, \$12.00.

CHAS. DICKENS (Pfitzer) Mid-season. Bright violet-purple, with velvety blotch. Tall spikes with many well placed florets. Coming rapidly into favor and replacing many older varieties in this color class. First size bulbs, \$2.50 per 100; Second size, \$2.00; Third size, \$1.60.

MARY FREY (Gelser) Early mid-season. Warm lilac pink with throat marking which reminds one of Mrs. F. C. Peters but of a lighter color, and much earlier in season. A very charming cut flower. First size bulbs, \$2.00 per 100; Second size, \$1.60; Third size, \$1.20.



PICARDY

AIDA (Pfitzer) Early. Dark violet-purple with reddish purple blotches on lower petals. Large flowering and vigorous and most dependable early in this color. First size bulbs, \$7.00 per 100; Second size, \$5.50; Third size, \$4.00.

ALBATROS (Pfitzer) Mid-season. Pure white, tall and straight. Many open blooms and just a suggestion of the lily in form. First size bulbs, \$7.00 per 100; Second size, \$5.50; Third size, \$4.00.

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) Mid-season. Dark Scarlet red and probably the most desirable dark red available today. Wide open flowers which catch the eye. First size bulbs, \$7.00 per 100; Second size, \$5.50; Third size, \$4.00.

SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer) Early. Pure pink of a color hue that commands attention. Outstanding at recent exhibitions. A mighty promising Gladiolus. Stock limited. First size bulbs, \$20.00 per 100; Second size, \$16.00; Third size, \$12.00.

ORANGE WONDER (Kemp) Very late. Clear dark orange and fills a place in any complete list on account of both color and season. Sturdy, vigorous grower. First size bulbs, \$7.00 per 100; Second size, \$5.50; Third size, \$4.00.

DR. NELSON SHOOK (Kunderd) Late Mid-season. Deep Tyrian rose. Flowers large, with many open on tall strong spike. An outstanding recent introduction. First size bulbs \$3.20 per 100; Second size, \$2.50; Third size, \$1.90.

MAROCCO (Pfitzer) Mid-season. Deep Black-red. Larger and better than old variety Persia. First size bulbs, \$7.00 per 100; Second size, \$5.50; Third size, \$4.00.

SPECIAL OFFER — NOVELTY COLLECTION

10 Bulbs each, your chance to try out the above 12 varieties and get acquainted, in First size (120 bulbs in all, list value, \$10.47) correctly labelled and carefully packed for only \$7.00. Same in Second size, \$5.25, Third size, \$4.

25 Bulbs each of the above 12 varieties in First size (300 bulbs in all, list value, \$26.17) correctly labelled and carefully packed for only \$17.00. The same in Second size, \$12.50, Third size, \$9.50.



GEO. W. HUNTER - - Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Michigan

“ Depend on Hunter for Gladiolus ”



TWENTY MILLION

People saw and approved our gorgeous

Century of Progress Collection

We have selected from the 82 varieties used in our plantings at Chicago last summer these 12 favorites - the varieties most admired by 20 million people:

ANNIE LAURIE, (Brown-Stephen) Late Mid-Season. "The Sweetest Glad of all." Heavily ruffled delicate pink, overlaid with light rose-pink, with deeper lines in the throat. Four or five medium sized flowers open at one time. Height medium, a vigorous grower. 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

CAPT. BOYNTON (Boynton) Early Mid-season. White, suffused lavender, blotched with a darker spot on lower petals. Tall and vigorous and unquestionably one of the finest Lavender Glads in existence. 2nd size bulbs, \$10 per 1000; 3rd size, \$8; 4th size, \$6.

CHATEAU THIERRY (Vos) Mid-season. Bright orange-scarlet with red blotch on creamy ground on lower petals. Enormous wide open flowers on straight slender spikes. Very showy. 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

COPPER BRONZE, ((Kunderd) Mid-season. Coppery bronze color. Distinctive, beautiful, artistic and useful variety. One of the modern colors for indoor decoration. 2nd size bulbs, \$8 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6; 4th size \$4.50.

FAYE LANPHIER (Williams) Mid-season. Mammoth novelty. Soft rosy salmon-pink. Reminds one of a luscious watermelon. 2nd size bulbs, \$16 per 1000; 3rd size, \$12; 4th size, \$9.

MAD. VON KONIJNENBURG (Pfitzer) Early Mid-season. Light violet-blue — the very nearest blue to date. Tall, has stem weakness, so requires staking. Especially recommended to those desiring a novelty blue Gladiolus. The most vigorous and rapid grower in this color class. 2nd size bulbs, \$25.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$19.00; 4th size, \$16.00.



MRS. F. C. PETERS

GOLD EAGLE, (Austin) Very Early. Deep rich yellow, slightly ruffled, with straight, slender, wiry spikes. Very vigorous and gaining in popularity. 2nd size bulbs, \$10.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$8.00; 4th size, \$6.00.

MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer) Late. Beautiful lilac-pink with purplish blotch in throat. Resembles an orchid in color. Form ideal and very popular everywhere. 2nd size bulbs, \$10.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$8; 4th size, \$6.

NANCY HANKS (Salbach) Early Mid-season. Apricot, tinted orange-pink, with red markings in throat. Medium height, flowers large, with several open. In demand everywhere. 2nd size bulbs, \$10.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$8.00; 4th size, \$6.00.

RUTH HUNTINGTON, (Kunderd) Late Mid-season. Violet lilac pink, with deeper velvety red blotch on lower petal. Worthy of a place in every garden, no matter how small. Nicely ruffled and artistically arranged on the spike. 2nd size bulbs, \$12 per 1000; 3rd size, \$9; 4th size, \$7.

SCHWABEN (Pfitzer) Late. Large spikes, with many flowers open at one time, often rather closely placed. Color Citron yellow, with small amaranth purple spots in throat. Still a leader though not new. 2nd size bulbs, \$8 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6; 4th size, \$4.50.

VIRGINIA (Scarlet Princes) (Kunderd). Mid-season. "This variety is still the vogue." Scarlet red with slightly deeper throat. A wonderful bedding or landscape variety and a superb forcer. Several large round blooms are open at one time. 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

Century of Progress Bargain Collection

50 Bulbs each of the above 12 varieties in 2nd size (600 Bulbs in all - list value, \$6.65) correctly labelled and carefully packed for only **\$5.00**. The same in 3rd size Bulbs for **\$4.00**, 4th size for **\$3**.

DON'T DELAY, SEND ORDER TODAY!



Mr. Buyer, does Price appeal to you? We have priced our bulbs throughout this list to sell for cash but this **Century of Progress Collection** is so fine with such a gorgeous color range and the longest possible blooming season, that we have figured closely to give you the greatest 1934 value for your money available in quality bulbs anywhere and make the above Bargain Collection Offer (good as long as stocks are available).



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"Depend on Hunter for Gladiolus"

Mr. Florist and Grower for the Cut Flower Trade

Let these varieties solve your summer flower problems

Early

MAIDENSBLOUSE, (GRULLEMANS) Early. Delicate pink with lighter pink in the throat. **Graceful dainty and beautiful hut inexpensive**, due to its great vigor. **Often produces several spikes from one bulb.** 2nd size bulbs, \$6.00 per 1000; 3rd size \$4.50; 4th size, \$3.00.

SOUVENIR (Jonkheer) Early. Pure Golden yellow primulinus variety. **Has the charm of yellow silk. Just the color for indoor decorations.** One of the most useful Gladiolus. Very fine combined with Veilchenblau or Annie Laurie. 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

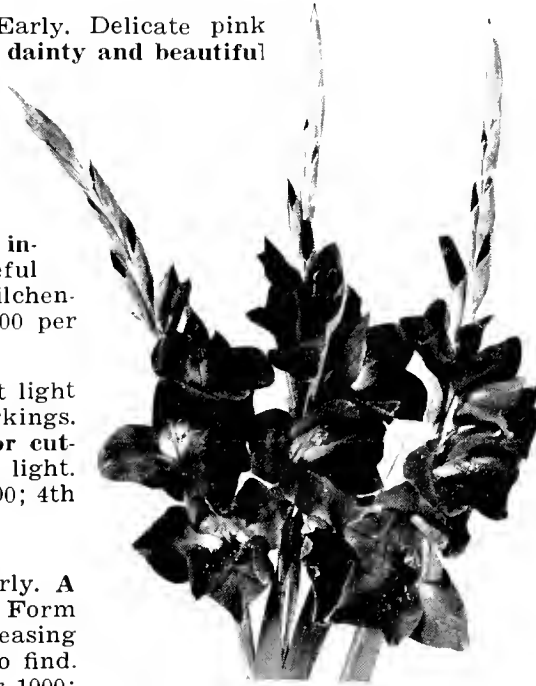
KARL VOLKERT (Pfitzer) Early. Bright light Scarlet Red, with lighter throat markings. **Form and placement excellent, superb for cutting.** Especially beautiful under artificial light. 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

Second Early

ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer) Second Early. A new and charming hue of **Apricot Orange**. Form is also different. Altogether a more pleasing and worthwhile variety would be hard to find. **Ideal for cutting.** 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

LOS ANGELES, (Houdyshell) Second Early. Delicate Shrimp pink with brighter throat marking. **Splendid for cutting** and in California it is called the "cut and come again" Gladiolus. Very vigorous and worth while. **A leader everywhere.** 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

RED BARNEY (Hunter) Second Early. **Brilliant Scarlet-red that withstands severe sun, rain and wind exceptionally well** for this color. Vigorous and desirable for cut flower purposes. 2nd size bulbs, \$20.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$16.00; 4th size, \$12.00.



RED BARNEY

Mid-Season

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) Early mid-season. Brilliant Orange-scarlet. **A color much in demand.** Extra large and vigorous. **Acknowledged one of the best.** 2nd size bulbs, \$12.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$9; 4th size, \$7.

MRS. LEON DOUGLASS (Diener) Mid-season. **Mammoth in size and a veritable giant in height.** This salmon-rose-pink glad has rapidly won the favor of Glad fans everywhere. Flame and scarlet splashing and fleckings add to the richness of the flower. 2nd size bulbs, \$12.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$9.00; 4th size, \$7.00.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd) Late Mid-season. Bright rose-pink on white ground. A mammoth blotch of rich carmen red is overlaid on lower petals. **A popular favorite everywhere. Always dependable.** 2nd size bulbs, \$8.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$6.00; 4th size, \$4.50.

Late

MINUET (Coleman) Late Mid-season. **Beautiful, clear lavender**, with good size and fine placement. Substance extra good. **A standard by which others are judged.** 2nd size bulbs, \$25.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$19.00; 4th size, \$16.

GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) Late. **Clear, deep yellow.** Tall straight, vigorous plant. Very popular. **A variety of good growth habits.** 2nd size bulbs, \$10.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$8.00; 4th size, \$6.00.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) Late. LaFrance pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter towards center, with lightly speckled Ruby throat markings. **From 12 to 20 florets open at a time. A novelty that will cause you to exclaim with wonder.** 2nd size bulbs, \$12.00 per 1000; 3rd size, \$9.00; 4th size, \$7.00.

Hunter's Special All-Season Collection

25 Bulbs each of the above varieties in second size (300 bulbs in all — list value, \$3.43) correctly labelled and carefully packed for only \$3.00. The same in third size bulbs for \$2.25, in Fourth size for \$1.85.

100 Bulbs each of the above 12 varieties in second size (1200 bulbs in all — list value, \$13.70) correctly labelled and carefully packed for only \$11.00. The same in Third size bulbs for \$9.00, in Fourth size for \$7.00.

FOUR GREAT GLADS

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach) Very Late. Glowing orange-pink with lighter throat. A very tall, vigorous grower. **Many open and well placed florets make this an outstanding variety.** Second size bulbs \$32.00 per 1000; Third size \$25.00; Fourth size \$19.00.

MARMORA, (Errey) Mid-season. **Very large flower of an unusual mauve gray coloring.** Sometimes called a smoky lavender. This variety is of the **present popular exhibition type**, with eight to ten large heavy florets open at once. **An outstanding novelty.** Second size bulbs \$40.00 per 1000; Third size \$32.00; Fourth size. \$25.00.



MARMORA

By Popular Approval at the great National Shows these four varieties are recognized as leaders of the modern exhibition type:

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, (Pfitzer) Early Mid-season. **Enormous blooms** of a bright orange-red color, with small deeper throat blotch. Almost a self color, two to four blooms open at once. **Striking for exhibition purposes.** Second size bulbs \$25.00 per 1000; Third size \$19.00; Fourth size \$16.00.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) Early Mid-season. **The leading blue Gladiolus.** The first large, vigorous violet-blue Gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on lower petals, which adds to the beauty of the flower. **Color suggests that of the Iris.** Second size bulbs \$25.00 per 1000; Third size \$19; Fourth size \$16.00.

Hunter's 1934 Wholesale Gladiolus Price List

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

With these prices all previous quotations are withdrawn.

All Bulbs are sold F. O. B. Dowagiac, Michigan, and travel at risk of purchaser.

All Bulbs offered in this list are healthy, free of thrips, true-to-name, and strictly up to size. We do not substitute without permission. **Mention second choice in ordering if you have same.**

Delivery on demand. We ship daily. If you want a rush order kindly mark order "RUSH."

All bulbs are offered subject to prior sale and to any and all contingencies beyond our control.

Terms — Net Cash. We have priced stock to sell and it will be to **your advantage to order early.** Anticipate your winter and spring requirements and **mail your orders now.**

DEPEND ON HUNTER FOR YOUR FULL REQUIREMENTS

Michigan grown Bulbs are preferred by experienced Buyers and Planters. Remember quality stocks cost less in the long run and there are no better Bulbs than Hunter's.

Mechanically Graded, Hand Selected Stock

		Per 1,000 Bulbs					Per 1,000 Bulbs		
Variety	Color	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Variety	Color	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Aflame	Flame Red	\$32.00	\$25.00	\$19.00	Marocco	Black-Red	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Aida	Violet-Purple	55.00	40.00	30.00	Marshall Foch (K)	Salmon-Pink	20.00	16.00	12.00
Alice Tiplady	Orange-Saffron	8.00	6.00	4.50	Mary Frey	Orchid-Pink	16.00	12.00	9.00
Annie Laurie	Light Rose-Pink	8.00	6.00	4.50	Mary Stearns Burke	Autumn Yellow	16.00	12.00	
Ave Maria	New Violet-Blue	55.00	40.00	30.00	Ming Toy	Buff Yellow	8.00	6.00	4.50
Battle Creek	Violet-Purple	20.00	16.00		Minuet	Large Lavender	25.00	19.00	16.00
Belinde	Large Cream	16.00	12.00	9.00	Moonkist	Light Yellow	20.00	16.00	
Berty Snow	Orchid-Pink	32.00	25.00	19.00	Mrs. H. E. Bothin	Late Light Pink	10.00	8.00	6.00
Betty Nuthall	Orange-Pink	32.00	25.00	19.00	Mrs. Leon Douglass	Tall Salmon	12.00	9.00	7.00
Betty Lucille	Perfect Pink	55.00	40.00		Mrs. F. C. Hornberger	Late White	12.00	9.00	7.00
Bobby	Deep Salmon	20.00	16.00	12.00	Mrs. Francis King	Popular Red	8.00	6.00	4.50
Byron L. Smith	Popular Lavender	16.00	12.00	9.00	Mrs. Arthur Meeker	American Beauty	20.00	16.00	
Capt. Boynton	Standard Lavender	10.00	8.00	6.00	Mrs. Dr. Norton	Pink and Cream	8.00	6.00	4.50
Carmen Sylva	Large White	12.00	9.00	7.00	Mrs. Frank Pendleton	Pink with Throat	8.00	6.00	4.50
Caruso	Early Red		12.00	9.00	Mrs. F. C. Peters	Late Orchid-Pink	10.00	8.00	6.00
Catherine Coleman	Tall Pink	32.00	25.00		Mrs. P. W. Sisson	Light Pink	12.00	9.00	7.00
Chas. Dickens	Deep Violet	20.00	16.00	12.00	Myrtle	Early Pink	12.00	9.00	7.00
Chateau Thierry	Orange-Red	8.00	6.00	4.50	Nancy Hanks	Orange-Pink	10.00	8.00	6.00
Chocolate Queen	New Smoky	20.00	16.00		Niagara	Creamy Yellow	12.00	9.00	7.00
Commander Koehl	Dark Red	55.00	40.00	30.00	Odin	Early Salmon	8.00	6.00	4.50
Copper Bronze	Copper & Bronze	8.00	6.00	4.50	Orange Queen	Orange-Yellow	8.00	6.00	4.50
Crimson Glow	Popular Red	8.00	6.00	4.50	Orange Wonder	Good Orange	55.00	40.00	30.00
Crinkles	Rose-Pink	25.00	19.00		Paul Pfitzer	Best Violet	32.00	25.00	19.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett	Bright Red	12.00	9.00	7.00	Peace	Late White	8.00	6.00	4.50
Dr. Nelson Shook	Rose-Red	25.00	19.00	16.00	Peach Rose	Rose-Pink	16.00	12.00	9.00
E. J. Shaylor	Rose-Pink	8.00	6.00	4.50	Persia	Black-Red	10.00	8.00	6.00
Emile Auburn	Smoky Pink	25.00	19.00	16.00	Pfitzer's Triumph	Mammoth Orange-Red	25.00	19.00	16.00
Eugene Lefebvre	Rose-Pink	25.00	19.00		Phaenomen	Salmon-Pink & Yellow	16.00	12.00	9.00
Evelyn Kirtland	Popular Pink		9.00	7.00	Pink Perfection	Perfect Pink	25.00	19.00	
Fay Lanphier	Large Pink	16.00	12.00	9.00	Pink Wonder	Light Pink	12.00	9.00	7.00
Fern Kyle	Creamy White	16.00	12.00	9.00	Principine	Red with White Throat	8.00		
Flaming Sword	Early Red	10.00	8.00		Purple Glory	Maroon-Purple	25.00	19.00	16.00
Golden Dream	Tall Yellow	10.00	8.00	6.00	Rajah	Dark Red	25.00	19.00	
Gold Eagle	Early Yellow	10.00	8.00	6.00	Red Barney	Bright Red	20.00	16.00	12.00
Golden Frills	Early Yellow	10.00	8.00	6.00	Rev. Ewbank	Lavender-Blue	20.00	16.00	12.00
Golden Measure	Large Yellow	12.00	9.00	7.00	Romance	Smoky Combination	8.00	6.00	4.50
Gretchen Zang	Late Pink	8.00	6.00		Rose Ash	Smoky-Lavender	10.00	8.00	6.00
Halley	Early Salmon	8.00	6.00	4.50	Rose Glory	Rose-Pink	12.00	9.00	
Heavenly Blue	Pale Violet-Blue	55.00	40.00	30.00	Ruth Huntington	Violet-Pink	12.00	9.00	7.00
Helga	Salmon-Pink	6.00			Salmon Beauty	Salmon-Pink	6.00		
Henry Ford	Plum Purple	12.00	9.00	7.00	Scarlet Princess	Popular Red	8.00	6.00	4.50
Herada	Standard Mauve	8.00	6.00	4.50	Schwaben	Citron Yellow	8.00	6.00	4.50
Herbstzauber	Orange-Salmon	40.00	32.00	25.00	Souvenir	Bright Yellow	8.00	6.00	4.50
Jane Addams	Lavender-Pink	40.00	32.00	25.00	Starbright	Straw Yellow	20.00	16.00	12.00
Jean du Tailles	Blotched Salmon	40.00	32.00		The Orchid	Lavender-Pink	20.00	16.00	12.00
John T. Pirie	Novelty Smoky	16.00	12.00	9.00	The Vamp	Pink with Blotch	20.00	16.00	
Karl Volkert	Extra Early Red	8.00	6.00	4.50	Veilchenblau	Best Violet-Blue	25.00	19.00	16.00
King of the Oranges	Excellent Orange	25.00	19.00		Violet Glory	Violet-Red	20.00	16.00	12.00
Krelage's Favorite	Early Red	8.00	6.00	4.50	Virginia	See Scarlet Princess	8.00	6.00	4.50
Le Marechal Foch	Large Pink	8.00	6.00	4.50	Virginia Hale	Salmon-Pink & Cream	16.00	12.00	
Lilywhite	Early White	8.00	6.00	4.50	W. H. Phipps	Popular Pink	12.00	9.00	7.00
Longfellow	Popular Pink	16.00	12.00	9.00	White Butterfly	Early White	12.00	9.00	7.00
Los Angeles	Shrimp Pink	8.00	6.00	4.50	Yvonne	Large Blush	16.00	12.00	9.00
Mad. von Konijnenburg	Violet-Blue	25.00	19.00	16.00	Zona	Pink, Red & Yellow	12.00	9.00	7.00
Magic	Light Violet	25.00	19.00		Primulinus Mixture	Best Blend	4.50	3.00	
Maidensblush	Early Pink	6.00	4.50	3.00	Cheap Standard Mixture	Very Good	5.00	4.00	
Maine	Late White	12.00	9.00	7.00	Regular Florists' Mixture	Extra Good for Cutting	6.00	4.50	3.00
Marie Kunderd	Early White	20.00	16.00	12.00	Special Exhibition Mixture	Wide Range of Colors	8.00	6.00	4.50
Marmora	Mauve Gray	40.00	32.00	25.00	Fancy Blended Mixture	Equal Proportions	10.00	8.00	6.00

If interested in 1st size Bulbs, write for available list or submit want list for quotation